

**To:** EOC Technical Specialist[EOC\_Technical\_Specialist@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]; Deitz, Randy[Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Gartner, Lois[Gartner.Lois@epa.gov]; Stalcup, Dana[Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov]; Fitz-James, Schatzi[Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov]; EOC Public Information[EOC\_Public\_Information@epa.gov]  
**From:** Cohen, Nancy  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 10:22:25 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

## Attorney Client/Ex. 5

Thanks, nancy

Nancy Cohen  
U.S. EPA OSWER  
202.566.0171

-----Original Message-----

From: Dreyfus, Melissa G. On Behalf Of EOC Technical Specialist  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:27 PM  
To: Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy  
Cc: Gartner, Lois; Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi  
Subject: Fw: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors  
Importance: High

## Attorney Client/Ex. 5

Thanks,  
Melissa

Question:

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> Is there someone at EPA available to talk me through this basic process? I'm on a deadline of tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 pm Eastern time. You can reach me at this email or at 212-727-4643.

## Attorney Client/Ex. 5

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From: Stalcup, Dana

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:15 PM  
To: EOC Technical Specialist; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Gartner, Lois  
Subject: RE: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

Dana Stalcup

Director, Assessment and Remediation Division OSWER/Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) Desk – 703-603-8702 Cell – 202-309-5473

-----Original Message-----

From: Dreyfus, Melissa G. On Behalf Of EOC Technical Specialist  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 12:17 PM  
To: Stalcup, Dana; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Gartner, Lois  
Subject: Please Review: Fw: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors  
Importance: High

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## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

Thanks  
Melissa

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From: Gentile, Laura on behalf of EOC Public Information  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:26 AM  
To: EOC Technical Specialist  
Subject: Press Question -- EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

Please see question from reporter:

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From: Cohen, Nancy  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:02 AM

To: Daguillard, Robert  
Cc: EOC Public Information  
Subject: Re: EOC Action; EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine Inspectors

In interagency meeting now. **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5** Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 17, 2015, at 10:55 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

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> + Nancy, as requested, so we keep this inquiry in one thread.

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> Thanks, John.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Senn, John On Behalf Of EOC Public Information

> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:52 AM

> To: Daguillard, Robert

> Cc: Ludwigsen, Emily; Lehman, Rachel

> Subject: Re: EOC Action; EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine

> Inspectors

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> can you please also flag for Nancy Cohen? We will look into this here.

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> thanks,

> John

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> From: Daguillard, Robert

> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:47 AM

> To: EOC Public Information

> Cc: Ludwigsen, Emily; Lehman, Rachel

> Subject: EOC Action; EarthMagazine; DDL 8/18; Government Mine

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> All, I've asked the reporter to extend his deadline and to forward a list of questions. Also, I thought this

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> Thanks, R.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Palmer, Brian [mailto:bpalmer@nrdc.org]

> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:19 AM

> To: Press

> Subject: Gold King Mine inquiry

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> Hello,

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> Thanks very much for your help.  
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> Brian